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1. Elected May 1960 for three year term. Expires May 1963.
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3. Elected May 1962 for three year term. Expires May 1965.



The iron grills, newly installed on the east and west porticos of the Hartford State House, were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockwell Swan. These are replicas of the grills originally on the Charles Bulfinch building when it was completed in 1796.

Report of the President

A year ago I told the members present at the annual meeting that I would not accept re-election after this year which has just closed. As the year approached its end, I realized that there were several matters which I had initiated which were not firmly established and which would need considerable attention from my successor. First, of course, is the State House, which needs but a few additions to be reasonably complete. Next is the task of cataloguing our manuscripts, which I have repeatedly urged on the Society. This has started well and, as our Director will tell you, has paid good dividends, but to continue it would put a strain on our budget, which has no surplus for new activities. We are in an age when "Do it Yourself" is almost a national motto. The answer is obvious. To carry out my own recommendation, I have given the Society a fund earmarked for this work which, I hope, will carry it on until it is an accepted part of our activities. To see these plans well under way, I felt that it was only fair to withdraw my statement and accept renomination for another year.

In the eyes of similar societies, The Connecticut Historical Society is a very fortunate institution. As far as can be learned, the Society has always managed to exist on the income it received from its meager dues and the returns from its endowments. It has never had a general solicitation for funds, nor even had a membership drive. At times, in order to carry out such projects as the Hoadley Auditorium, it has taken the capital gains from a small portion of its low-paying investments. It has also, to a very modest degree, reinvested some desirable investments to provide more operating income.

What course should the Society follow in order to anticipate the inevitable inflation which lies ahead? So far, your Finance Committee has recommended the retention of these high-grade investments. We hope that, as has happened in the past, we may be the beneficiaries of capital bequests which will maintain our standing.

A statement of our receipts and expenditures for the year which has just closed shows that your Director, as usual, has kept expenses under control and, with our endowment income coming out better than we anticipated, we ended with a surplus which was the largest which we have had for several years.

During the year, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour have found it advisable to defer the gifts of the choicest items from their col-

lection of Connecticut furniture which they have deeded to us annually. The Society will always be in their debt for their interest and generosity. In the Barbour Collection, it will have the finest group of Connecticut pieces which has ever been assembled.

Your President has, during his term of office, had the privilege of calling attention to the loyal service which we received from the staff each year. This year is no exception but, in attempting to review their work, he became aware that there is much more than daily attendance and technical knowledge which deserves acknowledgment. Their loyalty has been rewarded as adequately as our income would allow. The reward is not overgenerous but we have been able to raise it to a point where we need not apologize for it.

There is one phase of our relationship with our staff which should be considered, although I do not see any change which we can make in it at this time. Modern employment practices include insurance and retirement pay. These allowances are costly; so much so that it is useless to discuss them until we have a considerable increase in our general income. We must remember that each year we find increasing competition for persons to fill our staff and that competition from industry is offering, almost universally, these advantages which we dismiss by saying, "We cannot afford it." Some day organizations such as ours will have to find ways to do so.

Thanks to several generous gifts from our members, we have been able to do more in the way of final and finishing touches to the restoration of the State House than we had anticipated. The Senate Chamber has been completed and now is in its original state. It has been described by several visitors as the finest room of its kind in this country. Soon we will install the iron grills on the two porticos which were made possible by the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Swan, which will provide protection as well as giving distinction to the exterior of the building. We believe that this second year will show an increased number of visitors, which will justify the work of restoration and preservation.

A disturbing proposal has been made which may seriously affect our home. It is to construct a through highway north and south through this section of Hartford, which, from the incomplete information which we have been able to secure, will take a considerable strip along our east border to carry an elevated overpass crossing Asylum Avenue. The plans seem to include an access road between

us and the Hartford Theological Seminary on our west. This will leave us in a bowl and cannot help destroying the charm of our present grounds and limit expansion. Protests against such proposals have usually been ineffective but, of course, we will make them. Political pressure seems to be the only power strong enough to prevent it. So far, we do not appear to have it.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*



Maple bedstead and crewel bed hangings, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour. Photo, W. F. Miller.

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MRS. EVANGELINE WALKER ANDREWS

Mrs. Charles McLean Andrews, a member of this Society since April 7, 1953, died at her home in New Haven February 25, 1962, at the age of 96. She was the widow of Yale University's Farnam professor of American History, Charles McLean Andrews, whom she married in 1895 and who died in 1943.

Mrs. Andrews was born in London, the daughter of Dr. John Crawford and Laura Marion (Seymour) Walker. She came to the United States at the age of two and grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. She attended the Girls' Classical School there, and was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania in 1893, where she instituted the first of the May Day Festival pageants in 1900. Mrs. Andrews was a student of Elizabethan history and is credited with reviving the Elizabethan May Day festivals in the United States.

Mrs. Andrews was founder of the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Society and served as its President, 1892-1897. She was Chairman of the Girls' Patriotic Society in New Haven during World War I, and was Headmistress of the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, 1921-1922, which was founded by her sister, Mrs. E. Terry Smith. She edited, with her husband, *Journal of a Lady of Quality*, a volume in the Yale Chronicles of America series. She was also Chairman of the restoration of the Henry Whitfield House, Guilford; President of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1927-1933; and the first Regent of Gunston Hall, the Virginia home of the Revolutionary patriot, John Mason, which was restored by the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Andrews is survived by her sister; a son, John Williams Andrews of Westport; a daughter, Mrs. John Marshall Harlan of Washington, D.C., wife of the Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Sidney Lovett, Chaplain Emeritus of Yale University, with burial at Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven.

GEORGE HOLCOMB BARTHOLOMEW

George H. Bartholomew, a member of this Society since December 22, 1952, died at his home in West Hartford April 7, 1962. He

was retired Editor of *The Travelers Standard*, former publication of the Travelers Insurance Company.

Mr. Bartholomew was born in Glastonbury April 7, 1878, the son of Charles Henry and Lucy Strong Lee Bartholomew. He went to the Travelers Insurance Company from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company in 1912. He had been on the editorial staff of the latter's publication, worked as Assistant Director in the Travelers publicity department, and in 1933 became Editor of *The Travelers Standard*. He retired from that position in 1945, having been its Editor for 12 years.

Mr. Bartholomew is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Waters Bartholomew; a daughter, Mrs. Howard M. Turner of Mystic; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Glastonbury; and three grandchildren. Memorial services were held at Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford, with burial at Green Cemetery, Glastonbury.

MRS. FLORENCE WADHAMS BUCHANAN

Mrs. Paul R. Buchanan, a member of this Society since May 16, 1950, died in Hartford April 29, 1962, after a long illness. She was the widow of Paul R. Buchanan of Hartford.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, May 23, 1887. She was graduated from Vassar College, and had been a resident of Hartford 48 years. Funeral services were held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, of which she was a member, with burial at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

JULIA HOWARD BUSH

Miss Julia Howard Bush, who was elected a Patron of this Society May 16, 1961, died in Troy, New York, February 11, 1962. Miss Bush was made a Patron of this Society in recognition of her generous support to the Hartford State House. Miss Bush supplied the funds which made possible the restoration of the shutters on the windows of the Senate Room in the historic Charles Bulfinch building.

Miss Bush was born September 17, 1872, the daughter of Walter R. and Julia (Howard) Bush. Her maternal grandfather was James L. Howard, one of the founders of Travelers Insurance Company and founder of the James L. Howard Company of Hartford, a supplier of railroad materials. Mr. Howard also served as Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, 1887-1889.

Miss Bush was educated at Emma Willard School in Troy, and

Miss Porter's School in Farmington [Conn.]. She was one of the founders of the association which became the Troy YWCA, and was its President Emeritus for many years. She was Director of the first Social Service Agency Board and later a member of the Troy Community Chest. She was a Trustee of the Emma Willard School, a post in which she was active for almost 20 years; a Trustee of Russell Sage College; and an Honorary Trustee of the Rensselaer County Historical Society.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Troy, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery, Colonie, New York.

HENRY ALLEN CASTLE

Henry A. Castle, long an officer of this Society and a member since 1894, died at Bristol Hospital January 13, 1962. Mr. Castle was 93 years old, and his was the longest record of membership since the Society was founded in 1825. On March 30, 1959, the Standing Committee elected him a Fellow for Life, in recognition of his long membership and his service as Chairman of the Library Committee of this Society from 1933 to 1947. Mr. Castle wrote a letter of reminiscences concerning his early activities with the Society, which was published in the *Bulletin* of July 1959.

Mr. Castle was born in Plainville April 18, 1869, within three months of Plainville's incorporation as a separate town. He was the son of Samuel Brown and Jane Charlotte (Caulkins) Castle and had been a resident of Plainville most of his life. He attended public schools in Stratford where his parents lived for a few years. In 1879 he returned to Plainville, and in 1887 was graduated from the High School Department of Plainville. He was married to the former Mary C. Hadsell who died in 1953.

Mr. Castle was an expert local historian and he wrote extensively and well on Plainville history. He wrote separate histories of the Congregational, Episcopal, and Baptist churches and, in collaboration, a history of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Plainville. He also wrote many reminiscent pieces of Plainville, contemporary with his own times. Mr. Castle's works, some of which are in the Society's collections, are an invaluable record, not only for their accuracy and detail, but for their geniality and wit which so much reflected the author himself. All of Mr. Castle's volumes are hand-bound and embossed by himself and, while never on the payroll, he learned bookbinding at Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company in Hartford. His history of the Congrega-

tional Church, 319 pages long, is done entirely in his distinctive script.

Mr. Castle's first employment was with Brown and Gross, book-sellers in Hartford. In 1896 he joined the Pope Manufacturing Company as an accountant in its new office building on Capitol Avenue, later becoming Sales Manager. In 1913, after leaving Pope and having seen the change in production from bicycles to the first cars manufactured by the firm, he wrote advertising copy to accompany Jack Dean's drawings of "Hiram Jones" and his bicycles for New Departure Manufacturing Company of Bristol. These advertisements became famous in their day. Mr. Castle then joined the Trumbull Manufacturing Company of Plainville as Purchasing Agent in 1916, and retired in 1941.

Mr. Castle is survived by two sons, Roger C. Castle of Damariscotta, Maine, and Samuel J. Castle of West Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude C. Nystrom of Plainville, and Mrs. C. Sterling Wyckoff of Canaan, New Hampshire; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Plainville, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown.

MRS. REATA KING KIMBOLL CRAGIN

Mrs. Donald B. Cragin, a member of this Society since May 5, 1953, died in West Hartford after a long illness September 27, 1961.

Mrs. Cragin was born in Essex [Conn.], September 22, 1884, the daughter of Joseph H. and Gertrude (Lewis) King. She was formerly married to Frederick S. Kimboll who died in 1930, and was the widow of Dr. Donald B. Cragin. She was a resident of Hartford most of her life.

Mrs. Cragin is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jerrems C. Hart of East Morris; a stepson, George S. Cragin of Spring Valley, New York; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MRS. CLARA NOYES CRARY

Mrs. Roy Palmer Crary, a member of this Society since May 5, 1959, died at Hartford Hospital November 30, 1960. She was a former member of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Exchange.

Mrs. Crary was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28, 1884, the

daughter of Joseph and Alice (Hutchins) Noyes. She was the widow of Roy P. Crary, and a resident of Hartford for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Crary is survived by a son, J. Noyes Crary; a daughter, Mrs. Jane P. Cooley; and five grandchildren, all of West Hartford. Funeral services were held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MRS. ELEANOR LAMONT CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Charles C. Cunningham, a member of this Society since 1960, died in Hartford May 22, 1961. She was a well-known Patron of the Arts, and wife of Charles Crehore Cunningham, Director of the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Mrs. Cunningham was born in Englewood, New Jersey, April 15, 1910, the daughter of Thomas William and Florence (Corliss) Lamont. She attended Miss Chapin's School in New York City, Milton Girls' School in Milton, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Smith College in 1932. She served on the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital, Boston; the National Society for Multiple Sclerosis; and was on the Committee for Smith College Museum of Art. Mrs. Cunningham contributed generously to the Atheneum and a fund was established in her name to help with the museum's general expenses. Similar funds were established for the Smith College Museum, Milton Academy, Harvard University, and schools in the Hartford area also received her support.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband; three sons, Charles Crehore, Jr., of Brookline, Massachusetts; Thomas Lamont and James Stanley Cunningham, both of Hartford; and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Nagle of New York City; three brothers, Thomas S. Lamont and Corliss Lamont of New York City, and Dr. Austin Lamont of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, with burial in Springfield, Massachusetts.

MRS. SARAH CAROLL CROSBY DUNLEAVY

Mrs. Henry J. Dunleavy, a member of this Society since August 31, 1948, died in Thompson January 8, 1962. She was supervisor of physical education in the public schools of Northampton, Massachusetts, for 20 years.

Mrs. Dunleavy was born in East Thompson February 16, 1882, the daughter of Judge George S. and Mary Bailey (Jacobs) Crosby.

She was graduated from the Dillaway Grammar School for Girls, Roxbury, Massachusetts; the Roxbury High School in Boston; and the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, now the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education of Wellesley College. She was the wife of former Connecticut Senator, Henry J. Dunleavy.

Following the death of her father in 1919, she returned home to Thompson to be with her mother. In 1922 she founded the first Women's Republican Club of Thompson. For 22 years she served as Clerk in the Thompson Congregational Church to which she belonged. Her interest in the Thompson Library covers a span of more than half a century. For many years she was the authority on matters of local history, giving studious attention to all inquiries which came to her. Her interest in the preservation of the East Thompson Cemetery, where her mother's ancestors are buried, is well known. For 40 years she was a member of the Woman's Board of the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, serving as President; and for the past six years she has been a Trustee of the hospital. During the 1940's, Mrs. Dunleavy was an ardent worker for the local sale of United States Defense and War Savings Bonds.

Mrs. Dunleavy claimed descent from many of the first families of Windham County, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Her grandmother was Susan Mason Larned, wife of Stephen Crosby III, and half-sister of Ellen D. Larned, who wrote the monumental two-volume *History of Windham County, Connecticut*, still considered by historians to be a model of its kind. Mrs. Dunleavy was a member of the Connecticut Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Inc.

She is survived by her husband; cousins in the New Haven area, including Mrs. Leon C. Monks, John H. Alton and Carroll Alton Means; and cousins in Norwich, G. Wyman Carroll and family.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Thompson, with burial in West Thompson Cemetery where Crosbys for generations lie interred.

ROBERT BRADFORD GERRISH

Robert B. Gerrish, a member of this Society since October 5, 1954, died in New Orleans, Louisiana, after a short illness February 9, 1962. Mr. Gerrish was employed by the Ætna Fire Insurance Company as a special agent in New Orleans. He was 32 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Gerrish was born in Hartford October 22, 1929, the son of

Henry E. and Frances (Malbone) Gerrish. He was former Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Insurance Fieldmans Association, and was named Association Fieldman of the year in 1959. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in New Orleans.

Mr. Gerrish is survived by his father and his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Richards Gerrish of New Orleans. Funeral services were held in New Orleans, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

ALBERT EDWARD HILL

Albert E. Hill, a member of the Society since July 17, 1951, died at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, August 28, 1961. He was a well-known architect, and designed the Freer Art Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hill was born in Hartland, Vermont, March 7, 1891, the son of Ernest and Eleanor (Donoghue) Hill. He worked first as an office boy for the architectural firm of Charles A. Platt in New York City. He was in New York for nearly 25 years, and then went to Washington, D.C., as an architect for the Public Buildings Administration and the United States Army where he spent most of his time designing post offices and barracks. Mr. Hill had served as an Infantryman in the 7th Regiment of the New York National Guard, and took part in the Mexican campaign and World War I action.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Beecher Chancellor Hill, who is an architect with the United States Navy; and a daughter, Eleanor Louise Hill, both of Alexandria, Virginia. He also leaves a son, Lieutenant William Albert Hill, with the Adjutant General's Corps and stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Funeral services were held in Alexandria, with burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

ROLAND MATHER HOOKER

Roland Mather Hooker, a Life member of this Society since November 7, 1933, died at his home in Miami Beach, Florida, September 30, 1961.

Mr. Hooker was born in Hartford September 10, 1900, the son of Edward W. and Mary (Mather) Turner Hooker. His father was a former Mayor of Hartford. Roland Hooker was graduated from Yale University in 1921, held a degree from Princeton University, and was a veteran of World Wars I and II. He was a Fellow of the

Royal Society of Literature and an active member of many patriotic societies, including the Society of the Cincinnati, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, St. Nicholas Society, and Descendants of Colonial Governors.

Mr. Hooker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Loua Bedel Hooker; a son, Edward Gordon Hooker of New York City; two stepsons, Thomas B. Hooker of Rockville and Brian E. Hooker of Miami, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Rosalie H. Arnold of Coral Gables, Florida; and one nephew.

Funeral services were held in Miami, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

WARD SAWTELLE JACOBS

Ward S. Jacobs, a member of this Society since November 5, 1936, died at his home in Hartford after a long illness April 2, 1962. He was long an officer of this Society and was a member of the Standing Committee at the time of his death.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Hartford November 30, 1873, the son of Ward Windsor and Jennie (Sawtelle) Jacobs. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in 1896, and received his engineering degree from Cornell University. He was first associated with Pratt and Whitney Company, and for ten years he was a partner of Ward W. Jacobs and Company, a foreign banking firm founded by his father. In 1908 Mr. Jacobs founded the Walton Company of Hartford, manufacturers of small tools, and served as the company's President and Treasurer from 1908 to 1936. He was a lifelong member of American Mechanical Engineers and many other civic and scientific associations, including the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society of Connecticut, Inc. He was secretary of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association from 1912 to 1933, also serving on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He was the oldest member of the Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his sister, Editha L. Jacobs of Hartford. Funeral services were held at Immanuel Congregational Church, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

WILLIAM HART JUDD

William H. Judd, a member of this Society since May 7, 1922,

died at his home in New Britain September 2, 1961. He was former President and Chairman of the Board of the New Britain National Bank. Calling him "one of the city's great citizens," Mayor Julius J. Kremski ordered the flags on all municipal buildings to be flown at half-mast until after Mr. Judd's funeral.

Mr. Judd was born in New Britain May 5, 1877, the son of William Samuel and Helen (Hart) Judd. He never attended college, but began his banking career as a messenger in the New Britain National Bank in 1897. He rose steadily, becoming President in 1936 and later, President of the Connecticut Banker's Association. He was also Director of the North and Judd Manufacturing Company, the New Britain Gas Company, and the Adkins Printing Company.

Mr. Judd was known as "Mr. Republican." He served on the Common Council of New Britain, 1923-1927. He was Republican Town Committee Chairman from 1924-1931, and was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature in 1927, serving one term.

Mr. Judd was Chairman of the New Britain Board of Finance and Taxation for 26 years, serving under seven mayors and retiring in 1956. In 1937 he was named "Man of the Year" by the New Britain Press Club, the first such award given. He was treasurer of the Boy Scout council in New Britain, and acted as "Santa Claus" for 56 years at the First Baptist Church of New Britain, distributing gifts and candy to the children. He was also Treasurer of the New Britain YMCA, and retired as its Chairman in January of 1961.

Mr. Judd was descended from Thomas Judd who settled in Farmington in 1664. At the time of his death, he was President of the Society of the Cincinnati in the state of Connecticut, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Mr. Judd is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Allderige Judd; a son, William H. Judd, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Claude B. Garland, Jr., of Leesburg, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in New Britain, with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

ISAAC WILLIAM KINGSBURY, M.D.

Dr. Isaac W. Kingsbury, a member of this Society since February 4, 1947, died at his home in West Hartford December 31, 1961. He was a prominent Hartford physician.

Dr. Kingsbury was born in Newton, Massachusetts, July 10, 1872, the son of Isaac Franklin and Laura D. (Holmes) Kingsbury. He was graduated from Harvard University, the University of Halle, Germany, and received his medical degree in 1903 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He interned at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City for two years before beginning a 40-year practice in Hartford. He was on the medical staff of Hartford Hospital for many years, and was also consulting physician at the Institute of Living, Manchester Memorial Hospital, and New Britain General Hospital. He was a member of the Hartford Medical Society for 58 years, and was also a member of the Connecticut Medical Society and the American Medical Society. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine; a Fellow of the American College of Physicians; and one of the founders of the University Club of Hartford.

Dr. Kingsbury was greatly interested in history, philosophy and anthropology. He wrote a report of his excavations of Indian occupation sites in eastern Maine, published in the *Bulletin* of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, 1951.

Dr. Kingsbury is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith L. McCoy Kingsbury. Burial was in Springfield, Massachusetts.

JUDGE WILLIAM MILLS MALTBIE

Judge William M. Maltbie, a member of this Society since March 4, 1952, died at Hartford Hospital December 15, 1961. He was former Chief Justice of the Connecticut State Supreme Court of Errors.

Judge Maltbie was born in Granby March 10, 1880, the son of Theodore and Louise (Jewett) Maltbie. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1897; Yale University in 1901; and the Yale Law School in 1905. He was admitted to the Bar in 1905 and began his practice in his father's law firm.

He was State Representative from Granby, 1913, serving on the Republican ticket one session. In 1914 he was appointed State's Attorney for Hartford County under the late Hugh M. Alcorn. He was appointed to the Superior Court in 1917, and Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court of Errors in 1925. On December 1, 1930, he was made Chief Justice, being then 50 years old and the youngest man ever to hold that office in the State. His was also the longest term as Chief Justice in the history of Connecticut,

covering nearly 20 years of service. Since his retirement March 10, 1950, he served as State Referee, a one-man grand jury, and was instrumental in the battle in the State Legislature to abolish the old minor court system and replace it with the present circuit court. His legal publications include *Index Digest to Connecticut Reports* and *Connecticut Appellate Procedure*.

Judge Maltbie was President of the Greater Hartford Council of Churches, President of the Charter Oak Council of Boy Scouts, President of the Connecticut Prison Association, and President of the Connecticut YMCA Youth and Government Council.

Judge Maltbie is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hamlin Maltbie of Granby; a son, Theodore M. Maltbie of West Hartford; a sister, Ann L. Maltbie of Winsted; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Granby, with burial at Center Cemetery, Granby.

HONORABLE SAMUEL REID SPENCER

Hon. Samuel R. Spencer, a member of this Society since February 2, 1932, died in Suffield September 29, 1961. He was a former Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, 1931-1932.

Mr. Spencer was born at the Spencer farm in Suffield November 4, 1871, the son of Alfred and Caroline Frances (Reid) Spencer and the youngest of eight brothers and sisters. He attended Connecticut Literary Institution, now Suffield Academy; and Yale University from which he was graduated in 1893. He worked first for the J. R. Montgomery Company of Windsor Locks, and in 1900 he helped found the firm, Spencer Brothers, a hardware, lumber and coal company in Suffield. He married Helena Ellsworth Bailey December 12, 1899.

Mr. Spencer was active in political affairs and in 1927 served as State Senator and was Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles. In June of that year, Governor John H. Trumbull appointed him a member of the Board of Finance. He was State Treasurer in 1929 and 1930, and was Lieutenant Governor of the State, 1931 and 1932. In 1928 and 1932 he served as Delegate to the Republican National Conventions. In 1929 Governor Trumbull appointed him to the Capitol Grounds and Veterans Way Commission and while in this capacity, he served as Chairman of the Commission which placed the statue of Lafayette at Lafayette Circle in Hartford. Under Governor Wilbur L. Cross, Mr. Spencer was made Chairman of the Washington Bicentennial Com-

mission in 1932. The following year he was named by Governor Cross a member of the State Liquor Control Commission, on which he served until 1941. He was Suffield Town Treasurer, 1900-1935, and in 1903 became Director of the Kent Memorial Library in Suffield. For the last 20 years of his life, Mr. Spencer was blind.

He leaves his wife; and several nieces and nephews. They are William S. Fuller, Spencer Montgomery, and Mrs. William H. Nelson in the Suffield area; and Milton and Robert Montgomery of Windsor Locks.

Funeral services were held at the Spencer home in Suffield, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Suffield.

JARED BUTLER STANDISH

Jared B. Standish, a member of this Society since February 5, 1929, died in Hartford November 19, 1961. Mr. Standish, a nationally known wood engraver, was 95 years old.

He was born in Wethersfield September 4, 1866, the son of James and Jerusha (Griswold) Standish. He was a direct descendant of the early founders of Wethersfield, one of his ancestors being Thomas Welles, fourth Governor of Connecticut and a member of the group that adopted the Fundamental Orders.

Mr. Standish was the first apprentice to the Hartford wood engraving firm of Albert Mugford in 1883, earning a salary of \$1.00 a week. He made the first half-tone for the firm which was sent to illustrate an article in the old *Harper's Weekly*. Mr. Standish also made the first colored plate in Hartford. In 1902 he formed the Hartford Engraving Company, with which he was actively associated until 1960. His son, Paul D. Standish, is now proprietor of the firm.

Mr. Standish was greatly interested in historical matters. He contributed substantially to the two-volume *History and Genealogy of Ancient Wethersfield* by Henry R. Stiles published in 1904, for which Mr. Standish supplied many photographs, drawings and other material. He also wrote many pamphlets and articles on Wethersfield history, though much of his material still remains in notebook and manuscript form. He was Vice-Chairman of the Wethersfield Tercentenary Program and Pageant, 1934, and one of the founders of the Wethersfield Historical Society in 1932. He was also instrumental in reorganizing the Wethersfield Village Improvement Society in 1908, serving as its President for

many years. This Society was reactivated as the Wethersfield Park Board in 1928, and Mr. Standish became its Secretary, maintaining this position until 1946. He was also a member of the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society of Connecticut, Inc.; the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; and the Connecticut State Forest and Park Association.

In 1895 Mr. Standish married Martha Dinsmore Perkins, who died in 1958. He is survived by two sons, Dr. E. Myles Standish of West Hartford, and Paul D. Standish of Wethersfield; a daughter, Mrs. Howard K. Richmond of Greens Farm; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Wethersfield, of which he was a member for 55 years. Burial was in the family plot in Wethersfield.

MRS. ANNA HOWARD POOLE SWETT

Mrs. Paul P. Swett, a member of this Society since March 5, 1929, died at her home in Farmington March 19, 1962. She was the widow of Dr. Paul P. Swett, a prominent local orthopedic surgeon.

Mrs. Swett was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 20, 1883, the daughter of George and Mary (Norris) Poole. She attended Madame Le Fevre's School in Baltimore where she lived until her marriage to Dr. Swett October 3, 1906. The couple then resided in Hartford until their removal to Gun Mill Farm in Bloomfield in 1926. In 1960, ten years after her husband's death, Mrs. Swett moved to Farmington.

She was active in the women's suffrage movement during the early 1900's, and was throughout her life interested in the League of Nations and the United Nations.

Mrs. Swett is survived by two sons, Paul P. Swett, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, and Dr. Norris P. Swett of Bloomfield; a sister, Mrs. H. Patterson Harris of Southport; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A third son, Josiah D. Swett, died in Bloomfield in 1958.

Memorial services were held at Old Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Bloomfield, with burial in Baltimore, Maryland.

MRS. RUTH THAYER TAINTOR

Mrs. Nelson Case Taintor, a member of this Society since

February 1, 1955, died at Hartford Hospital December 4, 1960. She was former Director of Mitchell House in Hartford.

Mrs. Taintor was born in Norwich January 22, 1887, the daughter of Charles F. and Mary (Hewitt) Thayer. She was the wife of Nelson Case Taintor and lived most of her married life in Hartford. She was a member of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Nelson Case Taintor, Jr., of West Hartford, and John Thayer Taintor of Greenwich; a daughter, Mrs. L. Kent Babcock, Jr., of Wynnwood, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Taintor was a member, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

HARRY KNOUS TAYLOR

Harry K. Taylor, a member of this Society since February 1, 1921, died at his home in Hartford after a long illness November 30, 1961. He was a member of the program committee of this Society for many years.

Mr. Taylor was born in Hartford July 29, 1872, the son of James P. and Louise (Eaton) Taylor. He was graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1891, and Yale University in 1895. In 1905 he started the brokerage firm of H. K. Taylor and Company, in partnership with the late S. H. Tillotson who died in 1911. Mr. Taylor then carried on the business with James N. H. Campbell until 1915.

During World War I Mr. Taylor was engaged in YMCA work in France, and contributed several articles to the *Courant* describing battle conditions. In 1920, after a few months on the staff of the *Courant*, he was chosen as secretary to United States Representative E. Hart Fenn in Washington. He served in this capacity until 1923, when he was appointed by President Warren G. Harding to be postmaster in Hartford, a position he held for eight years, 1923-1931. Following this, he formed his own agency for the Travelers Insurance Company. After nearly 25 years as an insurance broker, he sold the agency to Mrs. Barent K. Barhydt in 1955, under whose name it is now run.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence S. Frisbie Taylor; a son, E. Palmer Taylor of San Francisco, California; and

three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at his home in Hartford, with burial in Springfield, Massachusetts.

HONORABLE JOHN H. TRUMBULL

Hon. John H. Trumbull of Plainville, a member of this Society since May 26, 1931, died at Hartford Hospital May 21, 1961. He was Governor of Connecticut, 1925-1931, and founder of the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company of Plainville.

Mr. Trumbull was born in Ashford March 4, 1873, the son of Hugh and Mary Ann (Harper) Trumbull. He was one of seven children whose parents came from Ireland to the United States in 1870. He went into early electric machine manufacturing, and founded the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company in 1900. He served as its President until 1945, and the firm is now part of General Electric.

Mr. Trumbull's political career was well underway in 1925, after he had served two terms in the Senate. He was elected Lieutenant Governor January 7, 1925, and became Governor the next day, when Governor Hiram Bingham resigned to take a seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Trumbull was known as the "Flying Governor" and made headlines when he walked away from four major air crashes. Always a flying enthusiast, he received his pilot's license at the age of 54, in 1925, and had many narrow escapes in the primitive planes used prior to Lindbergh's flight non-stop to Paris in 1927.

Mr. Trumbull founded Trumbull Airfield in Groton, used by the Navy during World War II to train pilots. He also played an important part in the growth of Bradley Field in Windsor Locks. He was a member of the State Aeronautics Commission from its founding to January 1961 when he resigned.

Mr. Trumbull is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud Usher Trumbull of Plainville; two daughters, Mrs. John Coolidge of Farmington and Mrs. Alaric R. Bailey of Jamestown, New York; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held at Plainville Congregational Church, with burial at West Cemetery, Plainville.

JAMES H. VANN

James H. Vann, a member of this Society since May 14, 1959, died at the Veterans Hospital in Newington November 16, 1961.

He was a structural ironworker and had resided in Bloomfield 21 years.

Mr. Vann was born in Winchester, Tennessee, December 18, 1900, the son of James and Nancy (Caldwell) Vann. He was a Navy veteran of World War I, and a member of Masonic Lodge 482 of Millport, Louisiana. He was also a member of the Civil War Round Table, World War I Barracks 802 of West Hartford, and Ironworkers Local 15 of Hartford. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leah Forand Vann; a son, James R. Vann, and a daughter, Mrs. Lynette McCarthy, both of Hartford; a brother, O. J. Vann, and a sister, Mrs. Ava Lawrence, both of Nashville, Tennessee; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Bloomfield Federated Church, of which Mr. Vann was a member, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery, Bloomfield.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WARDNER LAMSON WARREN

Mrs. Charles Hyde Warren, a member of this Society since November 2, 1954, died August 14, 1961. She had been a resident of Litchfield since 1924.

Mrs. Warren was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 15, 1881, the daughter of Allen Gray and Martha (Johnson) Lamson. She was brought up in Watertown, and attended St. Margaret's School in Waterbury and the Yale Art School in New Haven. Mrs. Warren was a landscape painter which was a lifetime hobby. She was the widow of Charles Hyde Warren, Dean of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, and Master of Silliman and Trumbull colleges. He died in 1950.

Mrs. Warren is survived by three sons, William Lamson Warren, Assistant Director of The Connecticut Historical Society and a resident of Litchfield; Allen Johnson Warren of Savannah, Georgia; Richard Warren of New Haven; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Litchfield.

SIDNEY WITHINGTON

Sidney Withington, a member of this Society since June 27, 1958, died in New Haven February 13, 1962. He was former chief electrical engineer of the New Haven Railroad.

Mr. Withington was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 7,

1884, the son of Charles Francis and Georgiana (Bowen) Withington. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1906, and was a Fellow of Jonathan Edwards College at Yale University. He was President of the New Haven Colony Historical Society and a trustee of the Marine Historical Association, Mystic. He was co-author of *Engineering and History*, and author of *The First Twenty Years of Railroads in Connecticut* (Tercentenary Series). He was also a member of the Acorn Club.

Mr. Withington is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothea Barrows Withington; a daughter, Virginia Withington of New Haven; a son, Charles Withington of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Dr. Paul Withington of Milton, Massachusetts; and two grandchildren.

ORIN RUSSELL WITTER, M.D.

Dr. Orin R. Witter, a member of this Society since March 3, 1953, died at his home in West Hartford January 15, 1962. He was a prominent local physician, and was the fourth Orin Witter to practice medicine in Connecticut. Both his father and grandfather were doctors in Chaplin from the time of the town's incorporation.

Dr. Witter was born in Chaplin March 15, 1876, the son of Dr. Orin and Helen A. (Utley) Witter. He received his early education in Chaplin schools and the Norwich Free Academy. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1901, and interned at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in New York City before opening his practice in Hartford. He was elected President of the Hartford County Medical Association, and appointed Director of its Special Committee for Medical Relief in time of disaster in 1926. He was elected President of the Hartford Medical Society in 1931. In that year he was one of 50 medical men chosen by the New York Academy of Medicine to study the clinics and spas of France. With colleagues he visited the medical centers of Deauville, Vichy, Biarritz, and Aix-les-Bains. He was attending physician at the Hartford Orphanage, the Newington Home for Crippled Children, the Hartford Dispensary, Mt. Sinai, and Hartford hospitals. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt Witter, died in 1953.

Dr. Witter is survived by a son, Orin C. Witter of West Hartford; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Hardenbergh of Wellesley, Massachusetts; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Center Congregational Church, Hartford, with burial in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Report of the Director

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

This year we had an increase in mail, telephone and personal use of our collections out of all proportion to past experience. It was almost as though newspapers, advertising agencies, radio, television and national magazines had all at once just discovered the Society. We also had many students from Hartford College, University of Hartford, Trinity College and University of Connecticut, placing a tremendous burden on our small staff just getting and shelving the books they wanted. Extended absences of Mr. Tomasiello, Miss Hoxie and your Director did not help matters and placed a heavy load on the rest of the staff to keep open six days a week, not to mention performing their own duties.

I am sure the publication of Hamer's great work, *A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States*, has had much to do with the increase in mail. For the first time the general public has a rough idea of our holdings, and inquiries and requests for photostats are received almost daily. Those who do come to Hartford, in the main, are finding more than they expected, for our manuscript catalogue is beginning to make possible the use of much material hitherto unknown and inaccessible.

It would not be proper to paint too rosy a picture, for our needs are many and the solutions not easy. For most of our existence the Society has been short-handed, and probably *never* more so than now. Our collections are so rich in unprocessed materials that every effort must be made to provide the help necessary to adequately service them. Our book collection is in pretty good shape; we have made a dent in manuscripts; but the broadside, print, map and photograph collections cry for attention. Unfortunately there is no turning point, for it has been demonstrated that the more materials that are available, the more they will be utilized. Our minimum needs today may be ridiculous a few years from now.

Despite the great strides at improving income made by our Treasurer, and the steady flow of gifts and bequests to endowment, the need for more is readily apparent, so do not overlook your Society when preparing a will or making an annual contribution. Every dollar left to us has increased to \$1.48 in book value, through pro-rata distribution of capital gains; and, most important, we live within our income.

A milestone was reached this year when, for the first time, income from dues, trusts and endowment exceeded \$100,000. Actually it was \$6,382 more than a year ago, and largely due to reinvestment for greater income. It is doubtful, even with a genius as Treasurer, that much more improvement can be expected without additions to unrestricted endowment principal.

Gifts this year totaled \$31,109.50, of which \$21,308.52 was for the manuscript cataloguing project, \$6,551.68 for the State House, \$93.30 for publications, \$784 for acquisitions, \$1,392 miscellaneous, and \$980 to the principal of the Edger F. Waterman Fund. In addition there was \$15,000 from the City of Hartford to operate the State House and \$1,000 from the State of Connecticut for printing the *Collections*. The only bequest, of \$2,000, was from Edith Chester Pelton. Miss Pelton was neither a member, nor a resident of Connecticut, so that her interest in the Society is particularly gratifying. We also have been informed that in the will of Sarah Crosby Dunleavy of Danielson, there is a bequest to the Society of \$15,000. We are deeply indebted to the following 75 donors for their support:

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Attendance at lectures was very good this year. Guests to the Society registered from 32 states, District of Columbia, Canada, Norway, Peru and New Zealand. We admitted 94 new members, lost 26 by death; 58 resigned, were dropped, or moved without forwarding address—making a net gain of 8 members, and a present total of 1424.

We were fortunate in acquiring by purchase a bound volume of the newspaper, *Springer's Weekly Oracle*, New London, containing 121 issues between December 30, 1797 and August 19, 1800. Of these, 51 issues were not located by Brigham in his bibliography of American newspapers, 1690–1820.

A rare *Map of the West Indies, and History of Piracies Committed on American Seamen & Commerce . . .*, engraved by N. & S. S. Jocelyn, Munson & Co., Publishers, New Haven, 1825, was presented by Miss Helen F. Newton.

At the bottom of a crate filled with miscellaneous books were found virtually mint copies of Geer's *Annual Counting House Almanac* for 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, numbers 1–4. These are sheet almanacs 28 x 21½ inches, and were not likely to survive except by accident. Among some other miscellaneous books was discovered *Modern and Approved forms of Notes, Orders, Receipts, Bills of Exchange &c, &c*, engraved by Abner Reed [1806?].

Listed in *Supplementary List of Books Printed In Connecticut, 1790–1800* from Charles F. Heartman's Catalogues of 1915 and 1916, is *Articles, Rules and Regulations, for Preserving Order, good Government, and Discipline, Among the Militia and other Forces of this State, when called to actual Service for the Defence and Security of the Same*, Hartford, 1778. It was found by chance between pages of a scrapbook.

Our imperfect copy of Evans, *American Bibliography* #11858, *Result of an Ecclesiastical Council*, Hartford, 1770, was used by the American Antiquarian Society in the Microprint edition of Evans. A copy with the missing title page turned up in another miscellaneous batch of books.

A Father's Legacy to his Daughter, Norwich, John Trumbull, 1792, not in Evans or Trumbull's *List of Books* . . . was purchased; as well as *Odes on Death*, New Haven, 1801, not in Shaw's *American Bibliography*, 1801.

In previous reports we noted the acquisition of the first and second editions of *Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewitt*, Middletown, 1815, and the broadside, *Poor Armourer's Boy—A Song*. We now have another edition of the broadside, with imprint of Loomis & Richards, Middletown, and a colored illustration identical to the frontispiece in the book. Almost at the same time, we purchased the "Log Book of the Ship Alexander bound Round Cape Horn to the N.W. Coast." Under date of July 27, 1803, is recorded:

. . . They [Indians] have brought many articles along side to sell which they say came out of the *Boston*. Several Hats Covered with Blood [,] a number of Coats and Many other Articles. Two men yet alive at Nootka [,] an Armourer and Sail Maker [,] which are all left out [of] forty four men.

The armourer was John R. Jewitt whose account of his captivity, written by Richard Alsop, became a best seller in its time. Nineteen editions were printed here and abroad, one as recently as 1928 in Leipzig.

Seven volumes of field notebooks kept by J. Frederick Kelly have been given us by Mrs. Henry S. Kelly. Mr. Kelly was author of numerous books on Connecticut architecture, and many of the buildings of which he made measured drawings, commencing in 1915, are now gone. These volumes are of great value today, and will become increasingly so as fewer and fewer old houses survive.

Perhaps of greatest personal satisfaction were the discoveries made while cataloguing our manuscript collection. Occasionally we find letters by Franklin, Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and others of this stature, but the chief benefits are to be found in a collection such as that of Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. For example in it, among others, are 6 letters by Roger Sherman, 14 by Eliphalet Dyer, 13 by Philip Schuyler, 35 by Uriah Tracy, 32 by Benjamin



(Above) Cherry block front desk, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour. (Below) Detail of same desk, showing slant top lid.





Proposed State Capitol building, Hartford, painted by F. S. Jewett, 1857, gift of the heirs of Morgan B. Brainard. 19 x 30 inches.



Unidentified boy, oil on canvas attributed to Captain Simon Fitch of Lebanon. 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 24 inches.

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the North, in Her Majesties Colony of Connecticut.

THESE Fields being shared by the Government of this Colony, to belong to One, Each one
of the Mohegan Indians, and his Heirs.

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G. SALTONSTALL.

Unrecorded broadside concerning Mohegan lands be-
longing to Oweneco, son of Uncas, dated February 3,
1714.

Tallmadge, 116 by James Hillhouse, 5 by Chauncey Goodrich, 3 by John Jay, and 5 by William Pitkin.

Roger Sherman, one of our most important statesmen, was the only man to sign all four of the great documents founding this Republic—the Articles of Association of 1774, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution. His papers are thought to have been destroyed by fire, and no institution has a substantial collection of Sherman's papers. In cataloguing the William Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Trumbull, Sr., Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., Joseph Trumbull and William Williams papers, we found nearly 50 letters to and from Roger Sherman that, until now, we did not know we had.

Another benefit not realized before extensive cataloguing began, is the enclosures found in letters in our collections. In a letter from Joseph Ward to Joseph Trumbull, May 6, 1777, was found a broadside resolution of Congress, dated April 4, 1777, printed by John Dunlap and listed in Evans as #15659. The recorded copy of this is at the Massachusetts Historical Society. A letter from Matthew Irvin to Joseph Trumbull, February 10, 1777, contained a copy of "His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament on Thursday October 31, 1776." This was printed in Philadelphia, by William and Thomas Bradford, at the London Coffee House, and is not listed by Evans.

James Wadsworth enclosed three unknown broadsides in a letter to Oliver Wolcott, September 27, 1806: "Proposals by John A. Stevens for Publishing . . . *Genesee Messenger*"; a form letter, "About to Publish . . . *Genesee Messenger*"; and "Proposals for Publishing a Weekly Newspaper, in the Village of Geneva, to be called *The Expositor*."

In the Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. papers was found *Uniform for the Army of the United States. The Uniform of the Commander in Chief, to be a Blue Coat . . . , Given at the War Office of the United States, in Philadelphia, This 9th day of January, 1799 . . .* listed in Evans as #36598.

In a box of papers concerning the Mohegan Indians was found another unrecorded broadside. It is a statement of previous agreements relative to land between New London and Norwich, owned by Oweneco, the son of Uncas. Governor Gurdon Saltonstall approved its printing February 3, 1714. This was undoubtedly printed by Timothy Green, who was employed as the Colony's second printer on May 1, 1713, at the rate of £50 per annum.

Among some miscellaneous papers of Isaac W. Stuart was a draft of instructions to Jared Ingersoll, Stamp Distributor for Connecticut during the Stamp Act crisis. This item is of exceptional importance, for the portions crossed out help explain what was thought at a critical time. A letter, dated March 1766, from a Committee on Correspondence of the Sons of Liberty, was also found and it, too, is a draft, with corrections and interlineations.

It would seem to me that these and other comparable discoveries make it imperative that greater effort must be made to speed up this cataloguing project. We hope in the Fall to request Foundation support to employ extra help for the next few years, and at least catalogue our major collections.

Mr. Warren spends a day each week working in the Lab restoring paintings, cleaning and matting prints, mounting photographs, repairing documents and otherwise caring for our collections. He continues to produce a variety of outstanding exhibitions, the most notable of which last year was the assembly and display of paintings by Captain Simon Fitch of Lebanon, a hitherto unknown Connecticut painter. C. K. Bolton, in his *Portraits Found in Massachusetts*, thought Fitch's first name was Beriah. Mr. Warren in last October's *Bulletin* not only gave a biographical sketch of Simon Fitch, but also displayed 11 portraits by this artist, and listed 5 more known to be by Fitch but unlocated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour continued to transfer title to their great collection of Connecticut furniture. Five pieces were deeded to us last August, and include two block-front chests of drawers, one (mahogany) with three drawers and the other (cherry) with four; a block-front desk (cherry); and two fine bedsteads, one complete with its original crewel bed hangings, the other with contemporary chintz hangings.

Among the rarest of all Staffordshire pieces are the sauce tureen and tray, bearing the Arms of Connecticut. Philip Hammerslough has given us the platter to go with the tureen he presented to us in 1958. To the best of our knowledge, we are the only owners of both of these rare pieces. Mr. Hammerslough also gave us a unique tall clock made by Thomas Hilldrup. Hilldrup made clocks in Hartford during the 1770's, in a shop opposite the State House and, appropriately, this clock is now displayed in the upper hall of the Bulfinch State House.

Ward Gates has given an important sample book of calicoes,

printed at Hitchcockville by James and Michael Parker Ward. This firm was founded in 1831 and was dissolved in 1852. The samples are mounted and in many cases bear a contemporary note that the cylindrical plates were engraved by John Kavanaugh of Providence.

Two patchwork quilts, made from remnants of bolt ends of English goods, came to us from Helen F. Newton. These are important documents, for almost every piece has the name of the manufacturer, the pattern number and the date, 1825.

In 1958 the Society published *Shop Records of Daniel Burnap, Clockmaker*, by Penrose R. Hoopes. This book was based on the Burnap manuscripts, account books and tools owned by the Society. One of the most important sources for the book was Burnap's "Memorandum Book," in which he detailed many of the "secrets" of his craft. Included among these "secrets" was the "Form of Suffield Clock," a description of the tower clock made by Burnap and installed in the steeple of the Suffield Church. This church was erected in 1786, and demolished in 1835. Charles S. Bissell has presented the clockworks and weights of the Suffield Tower clock found in a barn on the Hezekiah Sheldon place. Sheldon, who died in 1912, was 16 years old when the steeple was pulled down, but he had presence of mind to salvage as much as he could of the clock.

A portrait of the five children of Daniel Brintnell Thurston and Sarah Jemima (Catlin) Smith—Jeanette Wright, Eliza Jane, John, George Brintnell and Bathsheba Abigail, painted about 1845 in an oval by an unknown artist—was the gift of William Thurston Rowley.

The heirs of Morgan B. Brainard presented a fine painting signed by F[rederick] S[tiles] Jewett, 1857. Research identified this as a proposed capitol building for Connecticut, to be located on Charter Oak Place with the trunk of the famed Charter Oak enshrined behind an iron fence.

The exhibition in November of paintings by Captain Simon Fitch brought to light a portrait of a boy attributed to this artist. According to an account book kept by John R. Watrous, Fitch painted the portrait of Nathaniel Shaw Woodbridge, aged four years, in May 1801. Our portrait, that we purchased, appears to be of a boy about four years of age. We are of course unable to say this is young Woodbridge, but we cannot help but speculate that it is. The youth holds a flute in his right hand. Unfortunately much of the hand is missing and rather than reconstruct something which,

at best, would be only an approximation, we have followed our normal policy of preserving only what is present, with no attempt to replace what we think should be there.

Last year, in the *Annual Report*, we went into considerable detail, describing a painting of Rufus King and a double portrait of General Greene and Major Shubrick. The attribution to John Trumbull was based on the portraits being copies of miniatures by John Trumbull, painted at Charleston 1791 and Philadelphia 1792. It seemed unlikely that anyone but the artist would have had access to the miniatures. This was an erroneous assumption, for George Washington Greene in *The Life of Nathanael Greene*, copyrighted 1871, noted that The Connecticut Historical Society owned a portrait of Greene and his Aide, Major Shubrick, copied by Joseph Steward while studying painting under Trumbull.

A fine pair of portraits attributed to Richard Jennys have been given by Carl P. Tomlinson. The subjects are Captain Beach Tomlinson (1726-1817) and his wife, Charity Shelton (1737-1809).

Gross sales of books totaled \$2,143.46, with a net of \$1,812.63. Again, the surprising figure was attained without any new titles, but largely through announcements in the *Bulletin* of previously published books by the Society.

For some years it has been impossible to supply complete sets of the *Bulletin*. Now an issue as recent as 1954 is out of print. *Connecticut River Steamboat Story* went out of print in December and the *Colonial Records*, volumes 7-9, and *Collections*, volumes 9 and 12, also are now out of print.

The *Bulletin* continues to attract institutional subscribers, which attests to the value of its contents. Income from the Publishing Fund was within \$181 of paying the costs of the *Bulletin*, and it is earnestly hoped that in a short time it will cover the entire expense. We are awaiting delivery of Volume 30 of our *Collections* which was paged and indexed a year ago.

In conclusion, I once again express my indebtedness to the officers and committee members without whose services the Society could not operate. The staff, too, deserves all credit for taking critical absences in their stride. To President Brainard, who agreed to serve one more year, we all owe more than words can describe.

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BIBLE RECORDS

Bell, Darrow, Ely, Foster, Hayes, Mount-Snook, Swift.

MANUSCRIPTS

Elizabeth Bailey, Old Saybrook.

Jarvis-Hull material, including letters in French (100).

Mrs. Eugene Ballard, West Hartford.

Correspondence of Charles J. Cole, 1880s (4 boxes).

Ledger, journal, cashbook and records of Hartford Sorghum Machine Co. (4 vols.)

Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.

Notes on Wethersfield chest-on-chest and on portrait of Richard Bulkeley at Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax.

Henry A. Castle, Plainville.

History of the Congregational Church of Plainville, 1640-1923 (hand written and hand bound by the donor).

History of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Plainville, 1850-1959 (bound typescript with photos).

Franklin D. Cogswell, Caldwell, N.J.

Letter of Jonathan Gillett, Dec. 2, 1776, to his wife Elizabeth, describing his experiences as a British prisoner of war.

Adah A. Danielson, Danielson.

Account book of Samuel Danielson, Killingly, 1768.

Mrs. Francis D. Ellis, New Britain.

Diaries of Rev. William N. Patten, 1835-1889 (8 vols.)

Pierce W. Gaines, Fairfield.

Letters to Harmanus Welch, 1829-31, from Buffalo, N.Y., Indiana, etc. (12).

Mrs. James Lippincott Goodwin, Hartford, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Memory book of Jennet (Goodwin) Keeney while attending Miss Emily Rockwell's school, Hartford, 1826.

Memory book of Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin while attending Miss Emma Willard's school, Troy, N.Y., 1825.

Grosvenor family, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Benjamin H. Grosvenor's warrant and highway rate bill, April 1803.
Commission of Lemuel Grosvenor as Brigadier General of Connecticut Militia, May 22, 1801.

Tax list of rateable estate in Pomfret, 1731.

Mrs. Thomas K. Haddath, Hempstead, N.Y.

Bills, accounts, receipts, etc., of George T., Benjamin A. and Isaac F. Loomis, Benjamin A. Hills and Nehemiah Tracy, of Colchester and Haddam. (1 box)

Albert F. Harlow, Bridgeport.

Letters mostly to Capt. Augustine Harlow, of Hartford, and to his wife Ella (Ritner) Harlow, 1870-72. (1 box)

Stanley D. Hart, Portsmouth, R.I.

Daybook of the Brackett family, Canton, 1807-12, shoemakers.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Vinton family letters, 1825-46, and papers of Dr. Norman Bridgeman, of Mansfield (56).

Edward Ingraham, Bristol, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Daybook of Capt. Charles Churchill, Newington, 1738-1802.

Foster M. Johnson, Meriden.

Letters of Peter Cooper to Foster Merriam & Co., 1787 (2).

Letters of William Savage to his wife Hephzibah, Berlin, 1819-22 (4).

"The Rose Bud" Nov. 1849, Delia M. Dowd and E. A. Pratt, editors.

Roderick B. Jones, Winsted.

Account books of Edward Pitkin Jones, 1865-98 (7).

Diary of Edward Pitkin Jones, 1898 and journals, 1826-1908 (4) annotated by his grandson.

Deeds (4) and Bissell genealogy.

Letter of Levi Case to Timothy Hayes, Barkhamsted, 1839.

Petition for highway in Barkhamsted, 1825.

Tax receipts and papers of Elijah Jones, Barkhamsted, inventory of estate of Samuel Jones, 1822, Jones family deeds, 1789-1860, receipts to Edward Pitkin Jones, 1848-54 and diary 1851.

Elmer D. Keith, North Haven.

Deeds, North Haven and New Haven, 18th century and later (61).

Mrs. Henry S. Kelly, Hamden.

Field notebooks containing sketches and notes of early Connecticut houses, made by J. Frederick Kelly, architect (4).

Austin Kilbourn, M.D., Hartford.

Collection of photostats of miscellaneous deeds, probate records, inventories, etc., in the Wethersfield area, 1726-1829 (97).

Mrs. Frederick P. Manross, Forestville.

Indentures, writs, deeds, mostly concerning the Skinner family of Bolton (5).

- Letter of Selah A. Brown to Sophronia Skinner, Bolton, July 9, 1827.
- Mrs. Helen Talcott Mitchell, East Hartford*, for Talcott Family Assn.
Commission of Jason Whiting as Ensign, 1st Regt., Connecticut Militia, 1841.
Documents concerning acquisition of an organ for the West Hartford Congregational Church, Feb.-Apr. 1864 (3).
- Francis Waring Robinson, Detroit, Mich.*
Letters of Albert and Jane French, 1863-64 (2).
Letters of Charles Pollard, 14th Conn. Volunteers, 1863-65 (15).
- Mrs. Robert Rowley, Hartford.*
Deeds and commissions of Capt. Bildad Rowley, Wintonbury (32).
- Jean B. Rowley and W. Thurston Rowley, West Hartford.*
Account book of Job Rowley, 1777-1838, farming accounts.
- Nelson C. Taintor, West Hartford.*
Account books, ledger, invoices, journals and letter books of Calvin Spencer, Spencer & Co. and Spencer, White & Co., Hartford, 1847-62 (9).
- Purchases.*
Account book, 1773-1817.
Account book, 1809-13, Hartford, jeweler and miniaturist.
Account book, 1809-16, containing recipes for dyeing wool.
Account book, 1866-68, gristmill; also contains accounts of Norwich Belt Mfg. Co., 1880s.
Account book, Branford, 1758-64.
Account book, East Haddam, cheese, sundries and shipping.
Account book, Suffield, 1826-40, wagon making.
Account book, Windsor, 1800-19.
Account book of Hayden Everett, 1810-14, general store and cotton mill.
Account book of James Brown, 1790s, Hebron.
Account book of John Sheldon, 1800-23, Manchester, saddlemaker.
Account book of Joseph Fairchild, 1754-1800, Waterbury.
Account book of Joseph Mather, 1794-96, Windsor.
Account book of Nathan Bristol, 1828-37, New Milford, shoemaker.
Account book of Nathaniel Matson, 1794-1851, Sill Lane, Old Lyme.
Account book of Robert Brown, 1811-24, Stonington.
Account book of Robert K. Mathewson, 1834-54, Norwich.
Account book of Samuel Hull, 1754-1801, cabinetmaker, joiner and shoemaker.
Account book of William Jordan, Jr., 1819-40, Thompson, blacksmith.
Account books and daybooks of Bucklin Mathewson, 1824-82, Lisbon and Norwich (12).
Account books of Henry A. Baker, 1825-50, Montville, coffin making, and general accounts, 1842-43. (2)
Accounts of Mary K. Mathewson, by Martha H. Mathewson, guardian, 1860.

Bond of Israel Putnam, Jan. 1758.
 Civil War letters of Charles Henry Greenleaf, of Hartford, in the 5th New York Cavalry (34).
 Commissary receipts, Revolutionary War.
 Document, 1726, concerning disagreement between Hartford horse traders.
 Document concerning building a meeting house in Lebanon, 1803.
 Documents relating to Asa Waterman, Revolutionary War period.
 Journal kept by Gideon Welles, May 9-12, 1860.
 Journals of bark "Condor," New York to Valparaiso, Chile, William A. McKee, Capt., 1849-50.
 Journals of whaling voyage on ship "New England" from New London, 1857, kept by Henry Rogers.
 Letters of Jenness & Dearborn, Bangor, Me., Aug. 21, 1843, to Collins Axe Co.
 Letters of Jonathan Trumbull to Gen. Horatio Gates, Lebanon, Aug. 18, 1778.
 Letter of William Williams, Lebanon, Dec. 12, 1763.
 Letters concerning lighthouses and buoys in Connecticut, 1830, (8).
 Letters and documents of Daniel Burnap, clockmaker.
 Letters and documents relating to Joseph Huntington.
 Letterbooks of Mark Howard and Morgan W. Beach and miscellaneous material, (9)
 List of American whaling vessels which called at St. Helena commencing Jan. 1839.
 List of rateable estate in Lebanon, 1730-33.
 Logbook of ship "Alexander" bound for Cape Horn, 1802, containing account of John R. Jewitt.
 Logbook of ship "Belisarius" from Canton, 1808, containing Journal of John Brown.
 Lottery account book, East Granby, 1827-45.
 Militia document of Hutton Smith, July 22, 1776.
 Miscellaneous state papers and Revolutionary claims (272).
 Navy Department letters, including some by Gideon Welles.
 Papers and miscellaneous material concerning Timothy and Elihu Green (18).
 Papers of Satinette Mill, Stafford (33).
 Papers of Thomas Minor, Stonington, including accounts, inventories, composition book and genealogy, 1740s (1 box).
 Penmanship album kept by Martha Phelps, Stonington, 1822.
 Petition of Jonathan Phelps, 1815, from New London Jail, to General Assembly.
 Receipts, mostly of Rev. Samuel Jarvis (19).
 Records and postal account book, class 4, Robert Swift, postmaster, Litchfield.
 Roger Sherman's notebook, 1779.
 Shipping accounts, quarrying accounts and miscellaneous account books.
 Vital records of the Champion, Darrow and Lee families.
 Weaving accounts, 1748-50.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Condensation of report of

Allerton C. Hickmott, *Treasurer*

May 15, 1962

The income from investments of the Society amounted this year to slightly over \$83,000. This compares with just under \$77,000 for last year.

Overall results produced a gain in operations of \$4,200 in the General Fund and \$4,250 in the George E. Hoadley Fund, a total somewhat in excess of last year.

Investment changes during the year were minor. Relatively small amounts of low-yielding Insurance and Industrial stocks were sold, the proceeds being invested in fixed income bearing securities.

As of April 30, 1962, the Consolidated Fund had a market value of \$1,520,000. This compares with a book value of \$796,600—an excess of \$723,400. (The 1961 comparable figure was \$605,000.)

As of April 30, 1962, the Hoadley Fund had a market value of \$2,468,800, as against a book value of \$634,500—an excess of \$1,834,500. (The 1961 comparable figure was \$1,491,000.)

ALLERTON C. HICKMOTT, *Treasurer*

ASSETS

Bonds	\$509,672.35
Preferred Stocks	18,040.43
Common Stocks	882,183.27
Mortgage Loans	920.00
Savings Banks	89,768.66
Principal Cash	3,769.70
Operating Accounts, Cash	16,429.64
	\$1,520,784.05

LIABILITIES

Endowment, income unrestricted	\$601,984.85
Endowment, income restricted, building	678,901.34
Endowment, income restricted library-museum	109,020.81
Endowment, income restricted, publishing	60,014.18
Ancient Vital Records Fund	503.94
N. C. Brainard Account	3,215.56
Manuscript Cataloguing Fund	23,308.14
Conservation Fund	2,163.91
Publication Fund Surplus Income	8,877.16
State Appropriation	1,235.30
State House, Operating Account	6,764.03
State House, Donations	8,365.19
Operating Cash	
Restricted library-museum	997.62
General Fund Surplus Income	5,459.60
Building Funds, Surplus Income	9,972.42
	\$1,520,784.05

UNRESTRICTED INCOME

Dues	\$ 5,676.00
Genealogical Loan (net after postage)	15.00
Charles G. Woodward Trust	10,433.10
Edwin H. Bingham Trust	238.23

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME UNRESTRICTED

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Albert C. Bates Fund, established by gift in 1906	\$ 1,023.70 ¹	\$ 38.37
Newton C. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1959-1960	129,834.93	6,975.94
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund, bequest November 1926	97,152.47	5,614.15
Sophia F. Coe Fund, bequest April 1916	1,489.21	86.04
Wilbur L. Cross Fund, established in December, 1947, by Alain C. White	141.84	8.20
George Henry Fitts Fund in memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton, bequest January 1925 ..	14,182.83	819.56
General Fund, established in 1849	17,820.02	1,081.58
James J. Goodwin Fund, established in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband	28,365.69	1,639.18
E. Stevens Henry Fund, bequest February 1922	780.05	45.07
Jonas Coolidge Hills Fund, trust established by will in 1913, terminated in 1954	78,765.22	4,551.59
Harold G. Holcombe Fund, bequest 1960	5,172.90	175.01
James B. Hosmer Fund, bequest 1878	7,091.42	409.80
Dr. William Ward Knight Fund, bequest December 1923	11,346.26	655.68
Francis T. Maxwell Fund, bequest March 1942	7,091.42	409.80
Henry L. Miller Fund, bequest of Annie C. Miller in 1943 in memory of her father	5,931.86	342.77
Charles Morris Mills Fund in memory of Jonathan Flynt Morris, bequest 1951	709.14	40.97
Edward B. Peck Fund, bequest October 1928	46,094.22	2,663.66
Edith Chester Pelton Fund, bequest 1962	2,000.00	7.91 ²
Harry H. Pinncy Fund, bequest July 1959	2,117.75	122.38
William H. Putnam Fund, derived from sales of <i>The Two Putnams</i>	598.31	34.58
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund, bequest in 1909 of \$3,000.00, and bequest of Mrs. Russell in 1922 of \$5,000.00	11,346.26	655.68
James Shepard Fund, bequest in 1929 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	2,714.15	156.78

¹ Savings Bank, other funds share pro-rata in income of Consolidated Investments.

² Received in January 1962.

Edwin Simons Fund, bequest December 1915 ..	7,658.74	442.59
Grace J. F. Smith Fund, bequest 1950	7,091.42	409.80
Jane T. Smith Fund, bequest in 1930	1,418.29	81.94
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund, bequest in 1939	14,182.83	819.56
Mary K. Talcott Fund, bequest in 1920	8,651.52	499.95
Ada L. Taylor Fund, bequest in 1957	695.47	40.21
Mabel C. Tuller Fund, bequest in 1951	7,091.42	409.80
Tuttle Fund, bequest in 1940 of \$5,000.00 from Jane Tuttle, and bequest in 1941 of \$4,925.00 from Ruel C. Tuttle	14,182.83	819.56
Alain C. White Fund, bequest in 1951	7,490.48	329.98
Albion B. Wilson Fund, bequest in 1951 with gifts of \$5,000.00 in 1957, 1958, 1959 by Mrs. Albion B. Wilson	33,386.51	1,929.32
Charles G. Woodward Fund, bequest in 1950 ..	28,365.69	1,639.18
Principal unrestricted endowment	\$601,984.85	
Total unrestricted income		\$ 50,318.92

LESS EXPENSES

Bank fee	\$ 3,094.77	
Binding	212.55	
Library supplies	1,178.66	
Microfilm	399.68	
Microprint	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous (appraisals, consultants, exhibits, lecturers, travel)	2,150.59	
Photostats & photography	437.34	
Museum and Library	500.00	
Postage	1,329.13	
Printing	2,351.06	
Publishing Fund Income, <i>Bulletin</i>	181.26	
Legal	45.00	
Salaries	32,440.00	
Social Security	695.62	
Total expenses		\$ 46,115.66
Surplus 4/30/62		4,203.26

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED FOR BUILDING

	Principal	Income
George E. Hoadley Fund, bequest November 1922	\$634,509.06	\$ 37,219.07
George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund, be- quest 1945	44,392.28	2,565.27
Auditorium rental		662.50
Principal, restricted, endowment build- ing	\$678,901.34	
Total restricted income, building		\$ 40,446.84

LESS BUILDING EXPENSES

Bank fee	\$ 2,442.08	
American District Telegraph, burglar and fire alarms	1,150.00	
Fuel	2,441.21	
Gas	34.33	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Electricity	1,881.70	
Repairs	1,609.30	
Supplies	676.62	
Water	65.43	
Equipment	1,002.75	
Grounds	1,411.34	
Social Security	417.53	
Miscellaneous	783.50	
Telephone	590.68	
Salaries	20,184.42	
Total expenses		\$ 36,190.89
Surplus 4/30/62		4,255.95

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED LIBRARY & MUSEUM

	Principal	Income	Balance
George Buell Alvord Fund, established in December 1955 by Mrs. Muriel Alvord Ward of West Hartford in memory of her father, the income only to be used for acquisition of manuscript materials	\$ 14,169.71	\$ 818.79	\$ 4.19*
Fred H. Atchison Fund, established by gift September 5, 1942, the income to be used for the acquisition and care of prints and pictures	1,385.78	80.10	27.80
Lucius B. Barbour Fund, derived from the sale of Manwaring's <i>Early Connecticut Probate Records</i> ..	1,663.19	94.27	28.72
William F. J. Boardman Fund, derived from the sale of <i>Boardman Genealogy</i> , <i>Boardman Ancestry</i> , and <i>Greenleaf Ancestry</i>	1,781.99	102.97	84.53
Lucy A. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1892 which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard, and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company	4,602.01	260.73	8.85
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund, established in 1925 by gift of the Society of one-half interest in remaining unsold copies of <i>Vital Records of Norwich</i>	427.06	24.40	7.79
Florence T. Gay Fund, bequest in 1953 for the care and increase of the Julius Gay Collection of Farmington manuscripts	2,909.56	168.12	.85*
Charles J. Hoadly Fund, derived from sale of <i>Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut</i> and Volume 3 of the <i>Public Records of the State of Connecticut</i>	5,994.57	339.93	87.56

* Overdrawn

Newman C. Hungerford Fund, for care and increase of coin collection	2,836.57	163.93	25.07
Library-Museum Fund, derived from sale of books presented in 1948 by Mrs. J. C. Hills, augmented by books from Barclay Robinson and Kenneth Lord	1,905.12	99.69	6.81
Horace E. Mather Fund, bequest in December 1933 by Lucy O. Mather in memory of her father	7,091.42	409.80	107.71
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund, derived from sale of <i>Morris Register</i> presented by the daughters of Mr. Morris	218.99	12.65	22.53
Thomas Robbins Fund, bequest in 1856 by the Society's first librarian	9,333.20	539.34	121.01
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund, derived from sales of <i>Descendants of John Russell</i>	421.08	24.32	54.84
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund, bequest in 1945 for the Seymour Collection	35,623.75	2,058.58	207.75
Edgar F. Waterman Fund, established by gift in 1947 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	17,724.48	945.00	124.58
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund, established in 1924 ...	<u>935.33</u>	<u>54.03</u>	<u>87.11</u>
Principal, restricted endowment, Library & Museum	\$109,020.81		
Total restricted income, Library & Museum ..		\$6,196.65	
Balance, restricted income, Library & Museum, 4/30/62			\$997.62

ENDOWMENT FUND, INCOME RESTRICTED, PUBLISHING

	Principal	Income
Publication Fund, derived from gifts and admission fees	\$ 60,014.18	\$ 3,433.11
Sale of books		345.21
Transferred from General Fund Income		<u>181.26</u>
Total income restricted, publishing		\$ 3,959.58
Less expense of <i>Bulletin</i>		<u>3,959.58</u>

TOTALS

	Principal	Income
Endowment, income unrestricted	\$601,984.85	\$ 33,956.59
Endowment, income restricted, building	678,901.34	39,784.34
Endowment, income restricted, Library & Museum	109,020.81	6,196.65
Endowment, income restricted, publishing	<u>60,014.18</u>	<u>3,433.11</u>
Total endowment, book value	\$1,449,921.18	
Total endowment income		\$ 83,370.69
Miscellaneous unrestricted income (dues, Society's shares of C. G. Woodward & E. H. Bingham Trusts, rentals, etc.)		<u>17,370.04</u>
Total income		\$100,740.73

GIFTS

Manuscript Cataloguing Project	\$ 21,308.52
State House	6,551.68
Publishing	93.30
Acquisitions	784.00
Miscellaneous, restricted	1,392.00
City of Hartford, State House	15,000.00
State of Connecticut, <i>Collections</i>	1,000.00
	\$ 46,129.50

ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT

Edith Chester Pelton, bequest	2,000.00
Admission fees, Life-membership	546.50
Net sale of books, to principal	855.96
Gain on sale of securities distributed pro-rata to funds	107,042.26
Edgar F. Waterman, gift	980.00
Total added to endowment	\$111,424.72
Sale of publications (net), Publication Fund Surplus Income	611.46

STATE HOUSE DONATIONS

Previous balance 4/28/61	\$ 8,910.41
Gifts	6,551.68
Income, interest and dividends	243.02
	\$ 15,705.11

LESS EXPENSES

Public relations	\$1,200.00
Postage	204.28
Mimeograph supplies	36.45
	\$ 1,440.73
Consultant	100.00
Restoration of chair	160.00
Message repeater, trial	71.11
Repair of shutters, Senate Chamber	1,367.74
Recessed flood lights, House and Senate Cham- ber	3,038.67
Engineering fee	303.87
Replacement of upper shutters, Senate Cham- ber, and repair of windows	1,971.32
Plans for iron grills for Porticos	6.48
Trucking of tin chandelier	25.00
Candles	4.13

Signs	72.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>23.87</u>	
Total expense		\$ 8,584.92
		<u>7,120.19</u>
Book value of stock		1,245.00
Balance 4/30/62		<u>\$ 8,365.19</u>

STATE HOUSE OPERATING ACCOUNT

Carried forward 4/28/61	\$ 8,353.43	
City Appropriation	15,000.00	
Admissions	<u>691.05</u>	
Total State House Operating Income ...		\$ 24,044.48

LESS EXPENSES

Fuel	\$ 1,996.37	
Repairs	2,486.39	
Social Security	218.13	
Supplies	163.28	
Cleaning	3,198.00	
Printing	541.37	
Electrical repairs	45.98	
Electricity	488.23	
Telephone	233.29	
Miscellaneous	88.52	
Advertising	45.00	
Signs	50.00	
Insurance	248.01	
Salaries	<u>7,477.88</u>	
Total expenses		\$ 17,280.45
Cash balance 4/30/62		<u>6,764.03</u>

The account of the Treasurer, with securities shown therein, has been examined by me and found correct.

SHEPHERD M. HOLCOMBE
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